

Questions for 1 John 4:11-21

1. What is our motivation for loving our brethren? With what kind of love are we supposed to love them with? (Verse 11)

2. How do we harmonize Exodus 33:12-23 and Moses seeing the glory of God with verse 12 that says no one has seen God at any time? How do we know that we abide in Him? How does God give us of His Spirit? (Verses 12-13)

3. Why might John emphasize their witness of Jesus at this point in the book? What does it mean when we confess that Jesus is the Son of God? What does it mean to “know and believe the love of God”? (Verses 14-16)

4. How had they perfected love among them? How does having the proper love cause one to have boldness on the day of Judgement? (Verse 17)

5. How does perfect love cast out fear? What fears are cast out? (Verse 18)

6. Why do we love God? Why is a love of God and our love of our brethren connected? (Verses 19-21)